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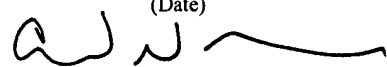
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 27, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.